

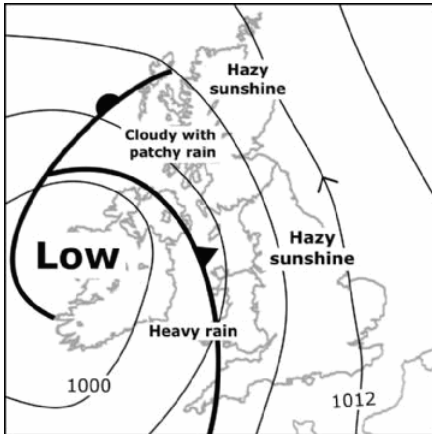
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 30 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2024

Brisk southeasterly winds, up to gale force some tops; strengthening across the Highlands. A belt of rain draped across west coast of Scotland south from Skye, also affecting Galloway, and fairly persistent rain for west and south Wales. Drier further east and north with hazy sunshine. Fairly mild air.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, strongest west. A little rain at times, low cloud south.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 April, 2024

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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southeasterly, speeds varied: typically 25mph, but for periods 35 or 40mph particularly south & western fells. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Will impede ease of walking on lower fells and higher up make for arduous walking and considerable wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain occasionally, mainly south lakes Frequently dry, especially northeastern fells. Risk bursts of showery rain locally, mainly southwestern fells where risk rain more persistent for a few hours in morning. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Most persistent southwest Lakes Fragments on higher slopes, mainly south lakes, where more persistent low cloud especially in rain, the base here 450 to 600m for periods. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30% Scafell to Coniston groups; 70% north and east Lakes. |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | A few glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes north Lakes. Generally very good visibility, but locally poor in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 5C rising to 9C. Will feel like -3 to -6C in stronger winds. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Lake District - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 1 May | Thursday 2 May |
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| <p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p> | <p>East to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.</p> <p>Small</p> | <p>Easterly 30mph to suddenly gusty 50mph around some tops, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to west.</p> <p>Widely very blustery, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.</p> |
| <p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p> | <p>A little rain here and there</p> <p>Rain and drizzle on and off before dawn may continue into the day in some areas but should soon fizzle out. Risk scattered showers afternoon.</p> | <p>Rain unlikely</p> <p>Chance of a little drizzle if around patchy cloud banks.</p> |
| <p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p> | <p>All clearing</p> <p>Very varied cloud base from dawn, in places covering lowest slopes, whilst higher areas are between cloud layers. Slowly the cloud will break up; by midday or early afternoon, summits cloud free.</p> <p>40% rising to 80%</p> | <p>Mostly little</p> <p>Most fells clear, an odd patch of cloud clinging to some slopes occasionally, mainly eastern areas.</p> <p>80%</p> |
| <p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p> | <p>Cloud layers gradually thinning and breaking to give a patchwork of sun. Excellent visibility.</p> | <p>Sun and thin high cloud. Very good visibility, possible slight haze.</p> |
| <p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p> | <p>6C rising toward 11C</p> <p>Above the summits.</p> | <p>8C to locally above 10C in west. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p> |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 1 May, 2024

High pressure to the north and a slow-moving area of low pressure circulating to the south during midweek. Scattered showers possible for the Highlands, but a lot of dry weather - warmest and clearest in the west. Powerful easterly winds will be very gusty by Thursday into early Friday, especially southern Scotland and northern England, then easing. A front brings a risk of persistent rain for Wales on Thursday. Slow-moving weather patterns are likely to continue onward into the Bank Holiday weekend, giving considerable uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and fairly warm overall. A good amount of dry and bright weather, but risk of locally thundery showers forming.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 29 April, 2024

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